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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #5 – Reenlistment Incentive

1. Reference: AR 601-280, Army Retention Program, 31 Mar 99
2. The goal of the United States Army is to keep high quality Soldiers. This encourages high standards of performance and maintains a combat ready force.
3. In an effort to assist the company retention NCO and to stimulate interest in the reenlistment program, Soldiers reenlisting in accordance with options E-1 through E-5 of the Army Retention Program (AR 601-280, Appendix E), the Reserve Component, National Guard, or the BEAR program, the following reenlistment incentives have been established:
 - a. Soldiers will be given the day of reenlistment and the next working day off.
 - b. Each Soldier will be given a three-day pass that must be taken within 90 days of reenlistment. Use of the pass must be IAW AR 600-8-10, Chapter 5.
4. I urge each of you to consider the positive aspects of a career in the U.S. Army and the numerous reenlistment options that may be available to you. The chain of command and NCO support channel fully supports our deserving Soldiers' desires to pursue a career in the military.

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